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## Introduction

This report is intended to provide a systematic listing of more recent papers and reports by the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) that focus on coal occurrences outside of the United States. Included herein are bibliographic entries listed by country or region for papers and reports that include one or more USGS authors and deal primarily with coal or coal-bed methane. Also included are selected topical studies conducted by coal scientists on other, usually disseminated, organic and related geologic materials, and selected regional geologic studies conducted in conjunction with USGS international coal activities. Not included are studies on oil and gas (except source rock investigations of coal) and oil shale. Selected USGS international petroleum investigations are cited in Masters (1994).

This report generally contains citations from the mid-1980's through papers in press as of June 1998. Earlier papers for some countries are included if they are particularly relevant to later or on-going work. Included in this listing are some administrative reports that may not have been published as formal reports or that may have been issued by cooperating agencies. In some cases availability of these reports is limited to copies on file. Although this compilation is comprehensive, some reports may have been omitted inadvertently, and in a few cases, less significant or redundant citations were intentionally omitted. This bibliography can be updated with entries posted after June 1998 by visiting the searchable publications database on the USGS Eastern Energy Team home page at <http://energy.er.usgs.gov> or the USGS Geologic Division home page at <http://geology.usgs.gov>.

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